6: Kirchhoff--33 [5] U-4 (no date) 1895 Formosans
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Among the minerals, there should first be mentioned the sulphur of North Formosa. The sulphur is broken into blocks or it is cut out of sulphurous earth by melting.

12: Garnot--14 G-3 (1884-85) 1894 Formosans
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There is a regular sulphur industry in the region around Masou and Kimpaoli. The population is very scattered in the interior of the massif but the largest centers are in the low area where the valleys open into broad plains which furnish the Chinese farmers with large fields for cultivation.

45:Stanford U. S-4, 5 1956 AD 1 Formosa
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II. MINERAL RESOURCES [16]

135 Although many of the mountainous areas in Formosa have not been fully explored, the island does not appear to be rich in mineral resources nor are those that are known available in quantity. Formosa does produce coal, some gold, copper, petroleum, salt pyrite, and sulphur. Some coal and salt is exported. All of the other minerals are for domestic consumption. Smaller quantities of mercury, manganese, asbestos, mica, and gypsum are also produced. Bauxite, necessary for the aluminum industry, and gypsum, used in cement production, are imported, since they are not found in sufficient quantities on the island. The production of the various mining industries in 1953 and 1954 is given below.

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16. Statistical information in this section, unless otherwise specified, is in large part from Taiwan Economic Data Book, Vol. 3, Taipei, 1955, by Foreign Operations Administration, MIssion to China.

C. Salt

317 433 Salt, available in quantity, is not produced from rock salt but by the evaporation of sea water on the western seaboard. The fields are centered around the towns of Anping, Putai, and Peimen. About 5,000 hectares of land were used as salt fields in 1954; production amounted to 369,000 metric tons. Domestic markets require approximately 75,000 metric tons a year, thus leaving a sizable amount of salt for export.

III. ELECTRICITY

376 Formosa has a number of short, swift-flowing rivers which are estimated to possess a total gross hydroelectric potential of some 3,300,000 kilowatts. According to a report made by the Taiwan Power Company, approximately 12 per cent (378,000 kilowatts) of the gross potential had been developed as of 1955. Formosa's 377 375 estimated thermoelectric generating capacity is 142,550 kilowatts, giving the island, as of 1955, approximately a total generating capacity of 520,550 kilowatts. The peak load in that year is estimated to have been 360,000 kilowatts.

377 Only the Taiwan Power Company produces electric power for general distribution. Some government and private enterprises generate power for their own consumption; notable among these enterprises are the Taiwan Sugar Corporation, the Taiwan Pulp and Paper Corporation, the Taiwan Cement Corporation, and the Taiwan

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438 each year to meet emergencies and maintain a stable market price.

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4113 Vegetables: Taipei, with a population of nearly 700,000 as of late 1955 consumes more vegetables (as well as other commodities) than other cities on the island. Vegetables for the city are produced in its suburban areas and in the regions of Taichung and Changhua during spring and winter. Yilan also supplies a sizable quantity of vegetables to Taipei (about 3,000 metric tons a year). Producers in the vicinity of Taipei sell vegetables directly to consumers or to local vegetable traders who sell to city dealers. In areas at a greater distance from the consumer, local vegetable traders sell to sales-agents, who sell to retailers at 6 per cent commission. The retailers clean and grade the vegetables before offering them to the public.

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317 Salt: The Taiwan Salt Works, the sole producer of salt in Formosa, supplies salt directly to industrial consumers. The supply to general consumers is controlled by the Provincial Food Bureau, which has offices near railroad stations in the vicinity of the salt fields. The allotment of salt to licensed wholesalers is governed by directives from the Provincial Food Bureau.